journal. According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission is guided by the views of the Expert Commitee while determinding suitability of postgraduate departments for receiving development assistance.

Integrated Child Development Programme in Orissa

1471. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to intensify integrated child development programmes during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of block particularly tribal blocks in Orissa which have been covered under this programme so far;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to introduce the integrated child development scheme in Phulabani district, Orissa too; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is committed to expand the ICDS during the Eigth Five Year Plan. The extent of such expansion will, however, depend upon the level of availability of resources.

(b) Orissa has a total number of 176 sanctioned centrally sponsored ICDS projects. Out of these, 4 are urban ICDS and rest are all located in the community development blocks. Out of these 126 projects are located in tribal blocks.

(c) and (d) Phulbani district has 15 blocks, out of which 13 blocks already have sanctioned ICDS projects. A World Bank assisted ICDS Project is already under implementation in Orissa and it covers the whole of Phulbani district for a period of six years starting from 1990-91.

Percentage of working women

1472. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have the lowest percentage of working women-literate and illiterate with percentage both in the urban and rural areas;

(b) the main areas of work in which women are engaged in the rural areas and the wage difference in each of the area both in relation to the literate and illiterate women; and

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated to raise the percentage of working women in the States having the lowest percentage of literate and illiterate working women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Information being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Recruitment of teachers in Kendriya, Vidyalayas

1473. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment of different categories of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas has not been made for the last three consecutive academic sessions now;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have since been taken to fill about 5000 vacancies;

(d) whether, it is also a fact that the recruitment rules relating to Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers are proposed to be amended;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of amendments suggested by AIKVTA; and

(f) whether the reservation policy for SC/ST and OBC would be followed in the said recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) As sufficient number of empanelled candidates were available for recruitment, no advertisement for general category of candidates was made. Orders are issued from the available panels for filling up of the existing vacancies.

(d) and (e) The main suggestions of the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association were as follows;

(i) The promotion and direct recruitment ratio should be made at least made 50:50 and later 75:25.

(ii) There should be separate select panels for promotion and direct recruitment and the present pattern of putting the promotees above all the direct recruits should be changed and the system should be modified to have two promotees and one direct recruit in rotation throughout the chain.

(iii) There is different dynamics of teachers of Science and Humanities streams which should be corrected.

(iv) Music, Yoga, Physical Education, Drawing Teachers etc. should all be made Trained Graduate Teachers in their respective areas in the relevant scale. Promotion from Vice-Principal to Principal should be on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness and not seniority-cum-merit as at present.

(v) The posting on promotion of Post Graduate Teachers, Vice-Principals and Principals outside the State should be abolished.

(vi) The pre-revised criteria of luation should be restored..

(vii) There should be a 75:25 or 0:50 weightage for academic qualifications and interview performance on a 100 point scale.

(viii) 10 years teaching experience for the post of Principal. The Principals' post should also be open for promotion to TGTs and PRTs.

The Sangathan considered *inter-alia* the recommendations of an expert Committee and decided as follows:

(i) that for academic qualifications, status-quo as recommended by the expert committee may be maintained.

(ii) regarding the evaluation criteria, to accept the modifications suggested by the committee.

(iii) the trial appointees without a training qualification to acquire the same within two years extendable to maximum of 5 years as recommended by the Committee.

(f) Reservation directives of Government of India or SC/ST are being followed.

C.G.H.S. Facilities to Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

1474. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C. G. H. S. facilities have not been extended to teaching employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which is an Autonomous Body under the Government of India, is following broadly the medical attendance rules of Government of India for reimbursement of medical expenses etc. The employees of the Sangathan are not automatically eligible to be covered by C. G. H. S. facility.

However, the C. G. H. S. facilities with the prior concurrence of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have been allowed to:—

(i) employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan serving in Sangathan (Hqurs.) and its Regional Office in Delhi.

(ii) employees of Regional offices of the Sangathan in Madras, Bombay, Hyderabad and Calcutta; and

(iii) staff of some Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi , Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Hyderabad and Bangalore residing in certain selected areas.

LAB Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalaya

1475. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Laboratory Assistant in Kendriya Vidyalayas are